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COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 25, 1912.

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GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME...

Millinery

We are going to close out the remainder of our millinery at wholesale cost. Those who haven't supplied their wants in this line will have a good opportunity to get a new hat.

Low Cut Shoes

We are making low prices on all low cut shoes.

Men's patent leather lace, worth 4.00, will sell for 3.10

Men's gun metal shoes, worth 4.00, now 2.90

Men's tan shoes, worth 4.00, now 3.10

Men's gun metal shoes, worth 3.50 now 2.40

Men's patent leather shoes, worth 3.50, at 2.35

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—our entire line at wholesale cost.

Ladies' Waists

One lot waists worth 75c, now 49c

LADIES' BELTS—One lot ladies' belts, worth 50c, now 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES — One lot, ages from 2 to 10, worth 1.00, now 65c

LADIES' DRESSES—One lot corduroy, from 34 to 42 inches, worth 6.50, now 4.50

Latest novelties in hand bags.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—One lot worth 35c at, each 20c

One lot ladies' muslin underwear, worth 75c, now 49c

Job lot ladies' hose, worth from 25c to 50c, now per pair 10c

Job lot children's hose, per pair 5c

One lot ladies' corsets, all sizes, each 25c

A complete line of parasols and umbrellas at the right prices.

Fans for the whole family.

Full stock both galvanized and black screen wire.

We are closing out our lenoleum at a low price.

Lawn mowers just arrived; see them.

MARTIN COMPANY

C. C. MARTIN, President

W. R. SLIDER, Manager

PERFORMANCE YET

uating Class Do Them-elves Credit.

the best amateur per- in Comanche field" the High School era house last Thursday

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Moodie as "David" was excellent, grace- and easy, he pre- be lovable David in a very pleasing.

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nd family" than Berta Kelley could not have been made—Pretty and shy she soon won and held the hearts of the audience.

Dessie Rock did good comedy work as "Clara Peggoty" and Iva Dodson as "Mrs. Gummidge" as also very good.

The specialties were all good. Two beautiful readings by Lillian Hill and Thelma Gray showed of decided talent and careful training.

In her unusual graceful man- ner Pauline Gage rendered a new art song.

Lester Collins as "Steerforth" was short but absolutely fault- less.

Ousley Huddleston furnished good comedy in his double part of "Barkis" and "the Officer."

Aubrey Findley played "Mr. Dick" well and his costume was perfect.

The young ladies' parts were equally as well acted as the young men.

A better "betsey Trotwood" than Marvel Carson could not have been found. In her quaint and becoming costume she acted the kind but abrupt old maid perfectly.

As "Agnes" Rebecca Bradshaw excelled herself, in her artistic costumes; she looked indeed a fair lady of ye olden time.

The meek "Mrs. Micawber" was well presented by Myrtle Alsop. Her acting was especially characterized by its lack of affection.

As the "Micawber Twins" little Elizabeth Scurry and Katherine Clarke furnished a tender note quaint and sweet, they acted as naturally as if unconscious of the audience.

A very strong scene was the one given at Mrs. Steerforth's house in which Alma Robinson as Rosa Dartle and Lita Mitchell as Mrs. Steerforth acted well.

A better selection for "Little Family" than Berta Kelley could not have been made—Pretty and shy she soon won and held the hearts of the audience.

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Especially was the in-

strumental music furnished by Gertrude Jenkins, and Eula Clarke made a charming accom- panist. Altogether Mrs. Scurry can be congratulated on an un- usually fine performance.

GASES IN STOMACH POISON THE BLOOD

Gas forms in your stomach be- cause the food you eat ferments and turns sour.

Allow this fermentation to go on and these gases become poisonous and the poison gets into the blood.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets stop the fermentation almost instantly, and eliminates the poison through the kidneys.

If you have any stomach trouble such as gas, sourness, heaviness, flatulency, or shortness of breath, MI-O-NA will give gratifying relief in five minutes.

They are sold on money plan for acute or chronic indigestion, nervousness, dizziness, headaches, sleeplessness, etc. Sold by Paris Smith and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a box.

The greatest meeting in the history of the National Ad League of America is that assembled at Dallas this week. Delegates are there from all parts of the nation.

Tomlinson's Letter

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

Price 25c.

A French dirigible at Paris broke the balloon record last Monday when it carried six pas- sengers to a height of 9514 feet.

TELLS WOMEN HOW TO HAVE CHARMING HAIR

Rough, coarse hair is unneces- ary; so is faded, dull looking hair.

Dandruff and scalp itch are both caused by an accumulation of scurfy filth and can easily be got- ten rid of.

Dandruff germs cause falling hair and diseases of the hair and scalp, and should be destroyed.

If you have any of the hair troubles mentioned above Paris Smith will guarantee PARISIAN SAGE to end everyone of them or will refund your money.

PARISIAN SAGE is a delight- ful hair dressing that is being used today by many thousands of lovely Americans who detest un- cleanliness. Large bottle 50 cents.

Sheriff's Sale

The state of Texas county of Comanche.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable Dis- trict court of Comanche county, on 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, by C. A. Hitt clerk thereof, in the case of J. J. Jones versus W. B. Sikes and G. H. Flowers, No. 3109, and to me as Sheriff direct- ed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1912 it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Comanche county in the City of Comanche the following de- scribed property, to-wit: A cer- tain tract or parcel of land situat- ed in the City of Comanche, Comanche county, Texas, and be- ing a part of ten acre tract sold to A. L. Condon and F. R. Hill by Mrs. S. J. Walcott and hus- band out of John Duncan Sur- vey No. (2) two being also a sub- division of that portion of said ten acres conveyed by Mrs. D. B. Hill to Teel, by deed dated Feb. 25th, 1899, the lot herein begin-

ning 100 feet west of the S. E. Cor. of said Teel tract at the S.W. Cor. of the tract sold by said Teel to J. F. Cook; thence N162.2 feet to Cook's N. W. Cor. for the N. E. Cor. this; thence west 100 feet to stake in N. line of Teel tract for the N. W. cor. thence, S. 162.2 ft to the S. W. cor. of this in the south line of said Teels; thence E. 100 ft. to the place of beginning being same land conveyed to R.W. Pierce by G. J. and Emma Teel, being foreclosed as against each and all of said defendants and all claimants thereunder, levied on as the property of W. B. Sikes and G. H. Flowers to satisfy a judge- ment amounting to \$762.30 in favor of J. J. Johnson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of May, 1912.

V. L. Jackson, Sheriff Comanche Co. Texas. By J. E. Miller, Deputy.

English experimenters have suc- ceeded in producing a substitute for hard rubber and leather, with many advantageous qualities, from common seaweed.

Clarence V. T. Richason was el- ectrocuted at Boston, Mass., last Monday morning, for the murder of Miss Avis Linell several months ago. He confessed his guilt and died without fear.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vom- iting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's baby Elixir is a grand corrective reme- dy for the stomach and bowel dis- orders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

We have an independent delivery and can deliver your groceries at all hours of the day. Let us have your orders. Ellis & Son, at old Comanche News Building. Phone number 47

HAIL, WINDSTORM AND FIRE INSURANCE

We have the best

Remember the storm season is here. Protect your property with one of our Tornado Policies. Abstracts compiled on short no- tice.

WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Upstairs on North Side Square.

N. T. S. Club

The N. T. S. Club met with Mrs. Jas. Cunningham in her pleasant home on last Wednesday.

Her guest Mrs. Harris and her daughters, Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Emma added much to the pleasure of the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies, Mesdames, Harris, Heslin, Wil- liams, Sherrill, Dunlap, T. J. Homsley, Guthrie, Jas. Cunning- ham, Truett Hendricks, Chilton and Misses Emma Harris, Hicks and Truett.

The club will meet with Mrs. Joe Chilton next Wednesday.

Houston had another \$1,000,000 fire last Sunday.

Of the 37,000,000 horsepower which the streams of the United States could be made to produce, less than 6,000,000 horsepower has been utilized.

LOST—Open face gold watch near Indian Gap or on road be- tween Newburg and Indian Gap. Return to John Burton, Comanche, Texas, Route 5, and get reward.

Geraniums! Geraniums!

Three shades of red and a white suitable for bedding, out in pot. By express 75c per dozen, the same well rooted out of the bed 50c per dozen by mail.

Verbinas mixed, 15c per dozen by express

A. M. Davis, Greehouse, Brownwood, Tex.

Always
Makes
Good



You'll be de-
lighted with the re-
sults of Calumet Baking
Powder. No disappoint-
no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits,
cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most
uniformly raised and most deli-
cious food you ever ate.

Received highest award World's
Pure Food Exposition,
Chicago, 1907.

It seems that the Ad men in
Dallas were not only advertisers,
but workers in God's cause
when nineteen pulpits were oc-
cupied by the visitors to that
city last Sunday.

In the whole field of medicine
there is not a healing remedy that
will repair damage to the flesh
more rapidly than Ballard's Snow
Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains,
burns, scalds and rheumatism its
healing and penetrating power is
extraordinary. Price 22c 50c and
\$1 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith

Land Loans

I am in position to give prompt
service on farm and ranch loans.

B. E. Hurlbut,

Brownwood, Tex.

James E. Bolton Tax Assessor
for Dallas County, was indicted
Friday on the charge of misapplying
certain funds of Dallas County.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds
collar and harness galls heal up
quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment
is applied. It is both healing
and antiseptic. Price 25c. 50c
and \$1. Sold by Paris Smith.

The District and County Clerks
and Deputy Sheriff were killed
in a political quarrel at San Diego.
Three citizens were arrested.

What Texans admire

is hearty vigorous life, according
to Hugh Tallman of San Antonio.
He writes "we find that Dr. King's
New Life Pills surely put new life
and energy into a person. Wife
and I believe they are the best
made." excellent for stomach, liver
and kidney troubles. 25c at all
druggists.

East Texas fruit growers have
shipped carload lots of strawber-
ries to northern markets.

Are You Blue and Worried?

Nervous? Some of the time really ill? Catch cold easily and frequently suffer from biliousness or headache? The reason is that your system does not rid itself of the poisons in the blood; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of clinkers. The waste does to us exactly what the clinkers do to the stove; make the fires burn low until enough clinkers have accumulated and then prevent its burning at all. Your liver is sluggish—you are dull and heavy—sleep does not rest, nor is food appetizing. In this condition illness develops. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery eradicates the poisons from the body—a glyceric alternative extract made from bloodroot, golden seal and mandrake root, stone and queen's root, without the use of alcohol. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.



MRS. BLAKE

MRS. BESSIE BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 56, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Saxe's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

HERE FROM ALABAMA TO VISIT HIS BROTHERS

Eld. H. R. Moore of Wedowee, Alabama, is here this week on a visit to his brothers, W. J., A. J. and E. M. Moore. Elder Moore came by to spend a few days with his brothers, upon his return from the Southern Baptist Convention which has been in session during the past week at Oklahoma City.

Elder Moore is treasurer of Randolph county, Alabama, and bears a good reputation as a good citizen in that county. He likes Comanche county and is enjoying his visit with his brothers.

Triple Tragedy

G. W. McBrayer of this place received word Thursday morning of a triple tragedy in which two of his nephews, sons of Mrs. J. B. Cooper of Paulding county, Ga., were fatally shot by a Mr. McCord who they killed by cutting his throat.

The demons of the swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fire of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood, give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering three bottles drove all the malaria from my system and I've had good health ever since," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C. Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at all druggists.

In proportion to the number of marriages, births are about one per cent more numerous in rural districts in the United States than in the cities.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "my wife has been using Chamberlain's tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

In the Hood county district court at Granbury Mack Parker was given thirty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dr. J. B. Philley.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Ok. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia.

The Farmers and Ginners Oil mill of Sulphur Springs was destroyed by fire Monday, the loss is estimated at \$75,000.00.

A New and Complete Line

Paints, buggy paints and furniture paints, prepared ready for use. Our saddle and harness line is complete, and have a car of Blee's buggies coming.

W. W. Kilpatrick, north side

Miss Ruth Johnson is here from San Angelo to spend a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Homsley.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Jockie W. Burks, County Treasurer of Comanche County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 1st, 1912, to May 1st, 1912, inclusive:

JURY FUND.	
By Balance last quarter	\$20.89
To amount received, during quarter	80.47
Transferred from other funds	1,000.00
By amount paid out during quarter	1,297.40
By per cent. commission on amount received	1.40
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	22.70
Amount to balance	261.92
Balance	1,342.99

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
By Balance last quarter	14,421.04
To amount received during quarter	3,348.51
To amount transferred from other funds	2,277.40
By amount paid out during quarter	58.59
By per cent. commission on amount received	39.84
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	15,394.98
Amount to balance	17,769.55
Balance	15,394.08

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
To Balance last quarter	18,479.60
To amount received during quarter	3,662.47
To Amount transferred from other funds	12,302.74
By amount paid out during quarter	1,000.00
By per cent. commission on amount received	64.09
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	315.29
Amount to balance	22,264.07
Balance	9,059.96

PAUPER FUND.	
To Balance last quarter	606.58
To amount received during quarter	183.12
By amount transferred from other funds	716.80
By amount paid out during quarter	3.20
By per cent. commission on amount received	12.54
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	57.16
Amount to balance	789.70
Balance	57.16

COURT HOUSE FUND.	
To Balance last quarter	600.65
To amount received during quarter	183.12
By amount paid out during quarter	457.15
By per cent. commission on amount received	3.20
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	7.47
Amount to balance	345.95
Balance	788.77

JAIL FUND.	
To Balance last quarter	2,257.55
To amt. rec'd. during quarter	183.12
By amount paid out during quarter	1,443.45
By amount transferred to other funds	25.36
By per cent. commission on amount received	968.76
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	2,440.67
By Amount to balance	2,440.67
Balance	968.76

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
By Balance last quarter	20
To amount received during quarter	20
By deposited with Comanche Nat. Bank School Dept	20
By amount transferred to other funds	20
By per cent. commission on amount received	20
Amount to balance	20
Balance	20

INTEREST FUND	
By balance last quarter	285.00
To amount received during quarter	285.00
By amount paid out during quarter	285.00
By deposited in Comanche Nat. Bank school Dept	285.00
By amount transferred to other funds	285.00
By per cent. commission on amount received	285.00
Amount to balance	285.00
Balance	285.00

ROAD TAX FUND	
By balance last quarter	1,741.20
To amount received during quarter	341.15
By amt. paid out during quarter	494.30
By per cent. commission on amount received	5.97
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	8.45
Amount to balance	1,573.43
Balance	2,082.35

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jockie W. Burks, County Treasurer of Comanche County, who, being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
Jockie W. Burks,
County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May, 1912.
J. B. Lacy, Clerk.
County Court, Comanche County, Texas.
By B. C. Stalley, Deputy.

All public clocks in Germanv hereafter will be synchronized by wireless telegraphy from a central station that actuates a radio-transmitter every minute.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers

A recently invented safe that will float in case of shipwreck is a steel cylinder, divided into two compartments, one air tight, the other to hold valuables.

La Creole Hair Restorer never fails to restore hair to its original color and beauty, keeps the scalp clean and prevents the hair from falling, at
11p Carroll's Drug Store.

Notice

I will prosecute the first one I catch in side of my premises fishing or hunting, to the extent of the law.—J. W. Pate. 2mo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for public of are made, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, 1912.

For Representative

T. S. ROSS
(For re-election, 2nd term)

For District Clerk:

W. D. CARROLL
EWELL ALLEN
BENTON STAILEY
J. H. MCCALLUM

For County Clerk:

M. P. CAIN
MRS. MARY L. SMITH
J. FRANK REDWINE
J. H. HAYNES

For Sheriff:

J. W. GRAHAM
D. J. BOWLING
O. HANDLEY
JACK CUNNINGHAM
V. L. JACKSON
(for re-election)
H. TOM SMITH
B. F. CADENHEAD
W. W. TULLOS

For Tax Collector:

FRANK PALMER
(at present deputy collector)
J. O. DEPRIEST
SAM W. SWITZER
J. C. HARDIN

For County Superintendent

W. D. JENKINS
(Re-election, 2nd term)

For County Attorney:

MERTON L. HARRIS
GIB CALLAWAY

For Tax Assessor:

MORGAN E. HALL
W. W. COX
J. H. (TOM) THORNTON
W. H. REED
JESS M. ATCHISON

For County Judge:

J. H. MC MILLAN
A. B. HAWORTH
B. B. McCAMPBELL
J. P. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer:

JOCKIE W. BURKS
Re-election, 2nd term.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

FOREST BOYD
CLIFF (Bill) POITEVENT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

W. T. DOBBS
Re-election, 2nd term.
N. V. FROST

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

W. J. PATTON
J. E. BEAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. W. WYATT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

J. G. WHITE
G. H. LOUDERMILK
Re-election.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

W. L. Gray of Brownwood was down in town Monday, but took sick when he went home that evening and died within a few hours. He was buried Tuesday.

Escapes an awful fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joilet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. She writes, "typoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough. Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

The Words of the Wise

Take care of your eyes.
R. W. H. HAMILTON,
Scientific Optician.
North Side Square.

We want your grocery trade. Clean, fresh groceries, independent delivery. Ellis & Son old Comanche News Building. Phone number 47

Wanted—Boarders and roomers, four blocks from the square.
Mrs. Charley Strong.

Eor Rent—Furnished room for man and wife or two gentlemen.
Mrs. W. R. Harris.



Service in bank

Consists of

ACCURACY, PROMPTNESS, COURTESY,
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND
CONSERVATIVE FINANCIAL AID

Not only are you assured of a that at this bank but the standing of our depositors and the increasing business of the bank PROVES our ability to render such service. Accounts are solicited from companies and individuals

All facilities given consistent with conservative banking.

First National Bank

Capital \$50,000

Surplus \$5

W. T. Loudermilk, former president of the Farmers Union, has announced for Congress-at-large. Mr. Loudermilk lives in Comanche county and is a man who is eminently fitted for the office which he seeks. He is a farmer—a successful one and a man that knows the needs of the laboring people and we believe one that would use his best efforts, if elected, for the betterment of the condition of the common people. Investigate Mr. Loudermilk and see if he is the man you want to support.—Bium Bulletin.

Columbus Callaway was here from Plainview this week to attend the funeral of his father.

Call to Socialists in Comanche county and all friends of the movement are called to a mass meeting at the court in Comanche on Monday, at 1 p. m.

The object of this meeting is to make all necessary arrangements for holding a big campaign whereby, we this county next November attend any other matter before the meeting.

J. A. Taylor
Co. Secy

Pigs for sale.



Suits \$20 and up.

The Burks-Simmons

Several Bargains

If you have land to sell or trade you have lands and properties wish to list for sale or trade, the Exponent building on downtown See our large list. We have bargains.

Jackson & Cunningham

Comanche on the 13th day of May, and when they drew for their number in the contest, the number was drawn. They were successful in winning the state prize, and the contest was the thirteenth time the cup had been contested for. We have the company of companies, and as it was said to be by one Comanche citizen a short time ago that there is no use trying to burn any of your property in Comanche, because it would absolutely have no chance against these boys unless you set it all at once. We are proud of this department, and they have been getting many congratulations all the week.

To the Voters

It has been rumored around Comanche, that I was going to withdraw from the race for County Attorney and the fact that I have been unable to devote as much time to my canvass as I should like to on account of District Court being in session here at this time might give this rumor some countenance with my friends. This being the case, I thought it best to make this statement public, that I am in the race to the end, and it to win, and any report or rumor now or later that I have withdrawn or am contemplating withdrawing is and will be absolutely without foundation. I have been unable so far, to devote as much time to making a close personal canvass of the county as I should like to, on account of other matters, but from this time on I will be able to devote my attention to the race exclusively. I want my friends and the voters generally to understand that my heart and soul are in the this race, and the fact that I may not have seen you and asked you personally for your support is not because I do not want the office, but because other matters have up to this time unavoidably prevented my doing so.

The office of County attorney is a great office and an honorable one, and one that I feel would be a credit to any lawyer to hold. I was defeated for this office four years ago by a very few votes, and stated at that time that I would be a candidate this time. I am running solely on my qualifications to make the people a good officer, and not upon my affiliation with any secret order or other organization. I am nobody's candidate but my own, and should I be elected I will be nobody's officer but the people's. I want your support and will appreciate it, and if I do not see you and present my claims personally before the primary, it will be only because I cannot get around fast enough, and I ask you not to hold that against me if otherwise you think I am the man for the place.

Your friend,
GIB CALLAWAY.

Jenkins Switch.

W. A. Potter is suffering from tonsillitis.

W. C. Jenkins returned from the ginners meeting at Menard Saturday. He reports a nice time but no fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nakers visited T. W. Morgan Sunday.

A. H. Holdridge spent Sunday with his mother.

Clay Short and Melvin Holdridge dined with Cerge Morgan Sunday.

James Morgan and sisters dined at Mr. Gaffords Sunday.

Siman and Sam Smith spent Sunday with J. W. Smith.

Sothorn Hooker visited Archie Tarrance Sunday.

J. H. Holdridge visited his son Will at Suez Sunday.

CHARCOAL for sale for domestic purposes.

Commercial Grain Co.

Best assortment of stationery in the city.—Hamilton Drug Co.

Strayed or Stolen

One brown mare about 4 years old. I will pay for any information.
W. H. Burton.

What's What! and Why

By J. Walker Green.

The United States government is composed of three distinct branches, the legislative, the judicial and the executive. The state governments are patterned upon the same principals. Of the three branches the legislative should be the most potential, the controlling branch, but as a matter of fact it is the other way around. We are governed by an oligarchy of judges. The people of this country pay out millions of dollars to cover the expense of indulging themselves in the luxuries(?) of congresses and legislatures; of flattering themselves that they are freemen living under a representative(?) government. But when these assemblies have enacted laws, which they believe will redound to the welfare and prosperity of the people, and such shall have successfully passed under the censorship of the President or governor, they may be absolutely annulled by a two by six, one horse judge. Lord, "upon what meats hath these our Cessars fed that they have grown so great". Does the mere wearing of the cap and gown endow them with such superior intellect, such chariots of logic, such wisdom of conclusion, that the minds of other men are of no value and entirely negligible in comparison with their own wonderful gifts. The congress of the United States has numbered among its members some of the greatest minds America has produced, yet, laws that after careful thought and study have seemed wise and good to these men have been subjected to the Prejudiced, capricious and often corrupt interpretation of some little federal judge, who does not hesitate to pronounce them void. A like condition exists in state though perhaps in a less objectionable form and we are confronting today the exact situation that Thomas Jefferson feared and foretold in the constitutional convention. Unless it can be satisfactorily shown that these distinguished gentlemen are the "elect" of God Almighty, created from finer material than the yellow clay of common mortals they should be pulled down shown their places and made to keep them, if we would still be freemen.

Who will it be, Wilson, Harmon, Clark or Mr. Dark Horse? It looks from the view-point of these pre-convention days that the later gentleman will win. Nobody knows where he is crazing just now or what his racing qualities may be though as blind as a bat as to his identity or the location of his pasture, we pick him of a winner of the nomination at least.

It seems impossible that any one of the three leading candidate, can ever poll two-thirds of the convention vote. Unfortunately, so much bitterness has been developed by the thoughtless friends of the above named candidates that a get-together movement would find little or no encouragement as Baltimore. While the Chief has not sought to conceal its preference, it would be more than glad to see the ambitions of the candidates, sub-ordinated to the unity and solidity of the democratic party, and the consequent up-lift and prosperity of the country at large. We sincerely hope that Mr. D. H. will be a statesman of well balanced mind, of clear conceptions of the needs of the country, of broad parliamentary experience, and forceful personality, yet of equable and persuasive temperament that will enable him to get results; for the time is at hand when results, and results of the kind the people demand, must be forthcoming to save the country from Socialistic dominance. A flighty impulsive man, or a demagogue or a jingo who "shoots off his mouth" concerning great international affairs without due thought and deliberation would be a dangerous occupant of the chief magistracy of the United States, however great-

ly he might be esteemed for warm heartedness, good fellowship and charming personality. No less unfortunate would be the selection of a school-room autocrat, whose experience in parliamentary procedure has been so extremely limited, that however great his culture and learning, or however wise his policies he would fail to get the results that the country demands because he knows nothing of human nature, and is totally unfitted by training and temperament for the leadership of men. We have made no secret of the fact that we preferred Harmon. He has won his spurs as a great and successful leader of the democrats in Ohio, a pivotal state in the presidential elections, having twice been elected governor in a state normally republican. And when a great people abandon partisan loyalty to vote for a man of the opposing party, it is practically conclusive proof that he is both safe and sane, has every attribute of successful leadership and is worthy of trust. Still, as before stated, we pick Mr. Dark Horse as a winner. We hope that he will deserve it, and we wish him well.

School Notice.

It has heretofore been the custom to permit students in all grades to stand examination at the opening of school for admission into higher grades where they had failed of promotion at the close of previous session. Such examination will not hereafter be given to students below the 8th grade.

In order that students in the 6th and 7th grades may remove conditions barring them from entering the next higher grade, Mr. Will Carpenter has consented to teach classes in the subjects of grammar and arithmetic for a period of three weeks beginning next Monday and also for a three weeks beginning second week in August. The price to be charged will be three dollars for each of these three week terms, or five dollars for the six weeks instruction. Those desiring work in the lower grades should consult Mrs. Reynolds who has agreed to take such pupils as she can accommodate.

R. F. Holloway, Supt.

Sidney News

Dr. and Mrs. Bell spent Sunday visiting in Comanche.

Born on Sunday, an eleven pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

D. T. Ross had a mule to die Sunday night.

Mr. Brayles of McCollough county is teaching an arithmetic and writing school at the school house at nights.

Miss Reed of Hasse is visiting at the home of Eugene Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellet gave a singing Sunday night.

Benton Staley and Claude Wells spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Wolford of Thorp Springs is visiting relatives here.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Ethel Kellet who leaves this week for Cisco to attend the normal.

Mrs. Alva Wells spent last week visiting in DeLeon.

Miss Bertie Lee Boyd spent last week visiting her sister Mrs. L. G. Stewart at Hasse.

Dr. Ory was here Thursday.

The young folks were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hillon Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Lacy visited her children in Comanche last week.

Mrs. George Stapp and children make a visit to Clio Friday.

East Texas fruit growers have shipped carload lots of strawberries to northern markets.

Executive Committee Meeting.

I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Comanche County, Texas, to meet at the office of J. R. Eanes & Co., in the city of Comanche, Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies and such other business as may properly come before the Committee.

J. R. EANES, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee.
Attest: Jerome P. Kearby, Secretary

PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To Be Held With The South Leon Missionary Church, at Newburg
Beginning Thursday Night Before the Fifth
Sunday In June.

Thursday night—Helping service, led by J. E. Milton.

Friday, 9:00 a. m.—Devotional, D. L. Stanton.

9:30 a. m.—The God's part in the Salvation of the soul, T. N. Carter.

10:0 a. m.—Man's part in the salvation of the soul, W. H. Davis.

10:30 a. m.—The Gospel's part in the salvation of the soul, W. M. Scott.

11:00 a. m.—The value of a human soul—sermon, by A. B. Jenkins.

DINNER.

2:00 p. m.—What can a woman do in soul winning, Amelia Scott.

2:30 p. m.—Am I responsible to God if I fail to do my part in soul saving, Mrs. D. S. Jennings

3:00 p. m.—The purpose and aim of organized woman's work, led by Mrs. Susan Evans and Mrs. Paris Smith.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional, by J. W. Braswell.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon—Personal work in soul winning, by Geo. W. Shaefor.

SATURDAY

Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Devotional, McGinnis.

9:30 a. m.—How I may know I am a Christian, J. M. Lawhon.

10:00 a. m.—How may the world know that I am a Christian, G. S. Walker.

10:30 a. m.—The value of prayer in Christian life, G. O. Summers.

11: a. m.—Sermon—Luke 6-46, by A. P. Berry.

DINNER.

2:00 p. m.—Board Meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional Service, by Frank Cunningham.

8:15 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons, J. E. Milton.

Sermon—Examination of candidates, A. B. Jenkins.
Prayer—Wilson Fielder.

Charge to the church and deacons, W. H. Davis.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.—Conducted by the Superintendents of our Sunday Schools of the Comanche Association.

2:30 p. m.—Song Service.

8:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Work—Led by J. O. DePriest.

8:00 a. m.—Sermon.

Escapes an awful fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joilet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. She writes, "typoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough. Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

We want to buy some wheat, who has it?

Commercial Grain Co.

Try a milk chocolate.—Hamilton Drug Co.

We want your grocery trade. Clean, fresh groceries, independent delivery. Ellis & Son old Comanche News Building. Phone number 47

Wanted—Boarders and roomers, four blocks from the square.

Mrs. Charley Strong.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

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Commercial Grain Co.

ATTENTION WOODMEN of the WORLD.

Comanche Camp No. 60, W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sovereigns G. A. Chilton and A. L. Hamilton, on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd at 2:30 o'clock. All members of Comanche Camp are earnestly requested to be present, and all Camps of the county are cordially invited to come and be with us at that date. We are,

Fraternally yours,
A. W. Palmer, C. C.,
S. C. Findley, clerk.

Tomato Plants

The girls of the high school agricultural class announce that they have tomato plants for sale at 25c per 100. Can be found at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Car-wile.

Wool Growers Notice

We want to buy your wool mohair, no matter how small or how large the clip. Bring it to us and we will pay you the highest market price. We are also in the market for your hides.

Commercial Grain Co.

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



Cedron Seed Plant.

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. J. A. Russell of Gorman is a visitor in the city.

G. A. Kruger and family of Brady came in Wednesday on a prospecting trip with a view of locating. Mr. Kruger has been in the mercantile business at Brady for the past 5 or 6 years, and we are sure he will make no mistake by locating in Comanche.

Miss Lilla Jordon of Dublin visited her friend Miss Minnie Cunningham this week.

Mrs. C. A. Kiker of Dublin visited her sister Mrs. Ory here this week.

G. A. Cunningham is spending a few days at Mineral Wells.

C. P. St. Clair and O. M. Simmons are attending the convention of the National Ad League at Dallas this week.

Miss Agnes Charlton who is attending Daniel-Baker College at Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Charlton.

Isla Gayle Armstrong left this week for Indiana to attend school. She will return about Christmas.

W. Wagner of Hasse was looking after business interests here this week.

R. A. Bryan of Coleman was here this week on a business trip and to visit his brother-in-law, Frank Chancellor.

Mrs. J. N. Harris is at Stephenville this week, having been called there on account of the illness of her nephew, Raymond Painter.

Misses Annie Rufus Switzer and Marie Smith returned home to Blanket Tuesday.

Miss Stella Fletcher left Tuesday for Goldthwaite where she will spend some time visiting kinfolk.

Mrs. L. E. Keith went to Ft. Worth Thursday to be with her brother who is to be in that city for a few days.

Mrs. H. Brin and children left Wednesday for Ferrell to visit her mother, Mrs. Phillip Brin.

Will Garner and family visited friends at Blanket Sunday and Monday.

Oats, corn, chops, bran, mixed feed, hay, etc., at the Commercial Grain Co. Phone No. 18.

Drink at the sanitary soda fountain.—Hamilton Drug Co.

Call to Socialists

All Socialists in Comanche county and all friends of the movement are called to meet in mass meeting at the court house in Comanche on Monday, June 3 at 1 p. m.

The object of this meeting is to make all necessary arrangements for holding a big encampment this summer and to map out a plan out a plan of campaign whereby, we will carry this county next November, and attend any other matter coming before the meeting.

J. A. Tannehill,
Co. Secretary S. P.

Try those delicious egg drinks at Hamilton Drug Company's.

LOST—Open face gold watch near Indian Gap or on road between Newburg and Indian Gap. Return to John Burton, Comanche, Texas, Route 5, and get reward.

THE PRESS BOYS IN SESSION

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first opportunity that the hungry editors had been given at a good square meal since they entered the city, and a large quantity of edibles disappeared rapidly.

Friday was consumed in another part of the program was carried out, and adjournment taken at 4 p. m. when an automobile excursion was a great feature, Belton being visited on this afternoon. At night, a smoker was given to those desiring to attend, a dance for the benefit of those who enjoy this sport. One of the principal features of the entertainment at the smoker was a lecture over the wire when 300 people heard the voice at the same time, through the telephone. Receivers were placed at each plate and when the signal was given, the speech began, the speaker being in St. Louis, Mo., over 800 miles away. This is said to be the first time that this feature has ever been put on in the world. The dance was well attended and was a great affair.

Saturday another program was the main feature, and continued until adjournment was taken at about 2 o'clock. San Antonio was chosen as the next meeting place, with the following officers for the year: President, W. C. Edwards, Denton; Vice-President, Joe J. Taylor, Dallas; Secretary, Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Treasurer, C. F. Lehman, Hallettsville; Attorney, Clarence Gilmore, Wills Point; Essaiest, Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Robstown; Orator, Henry Edwards' Troup; Poet, Jud Mortimer Lewis, Houston. The entries for the next meeting place were: Galveston, Austin, Wichita Falls, Plainview, San Angelo, Orange and Bonham.

We like to say a few good things about Temple, because since our acquaintance with the city three years ago, we have never seen any town or city improve so much, except Comanche of course, as has Temple. All the main business streets have been paved during this time, new buildings have been erected, splendid hotels and one of the most beautiful depots in the country greets the passenger when they alight from the Santa Fe trains which are coming and going almost all the time. When we get to the press, Temple has two newspapers. Perhaps no place with the population of Temple affords a better daily paper than the Telegram, and no better weekly than the Mirror. The citizenship is a unite in the praise of these enterprises, and every citizen of Temple is a booster for these papers. I was in the office of the Telegram at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when a picture was brought in there and the management consulted with reference to whether it could come out in the morning. He was answered in the affirmative, and at 3:45 the paper was in circulation with this picture upon the front page. This alone shows that the news is given as fast as it is received by the telegram. This work can be accomplished in the same way by the Mirror. We have known the managers of both of these papers for a long time, and they are not only good newspaper men, but are good men, loved by the entire citizenship of Temple and surrounding country.

We should like to give more details, but will state that the association closed with a big fish fry at the large lake just west of the city Saturday afternoon, and the members began to depart in every direction for all parts of the state. A good large number took advantage of an excursion to Galveston and spent Sunday on the Gulf.

Brin's One-Price

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st THE LAST DAY
Get busy. Bargains galore await your coming.

Our Eighth Anniversary Sale—Bigger and Better Than Ever

5c—Ginghams—5c

In the face of an advancing market we offer good quality staple check gingham, 7½c grade, anniversary price per yard 5c

\$1.00—Ladies' Waists—1.00

Ladies' plain tailored and fancy lingerie shirt waists, very attractive values, 1.50 to 2.00, Anniversary Sale price 1.00

39c—Napkins—39c

Good quality 16x16 hemmed napkins, value 65c dozen, our Anniversary Sale price, dozen 39c

10c—Turkish Bath Towels—10c

Good quality turkish bath towels, 19x36, extra good value at 15c each, Anniversary Sale price, each 10c

98c—Ladies Oxfords—98c

This season's styles, ladies' plain lace oxfords, patent tip, medium high heel, 1.50 value, sale price 98c

25c—Window Shades—25c

Good quality Opaque window shades, various colors, 35c value, sale price 25c

69c—Crochet Quilts—69c

Large size, good quality, pretty designs crochet bed quilts, 85c value, sale price 69c

5c—Linen Huck Towels—5c

14x28 linen huck towels, value 10c each, Anniversary Sale price only 5c

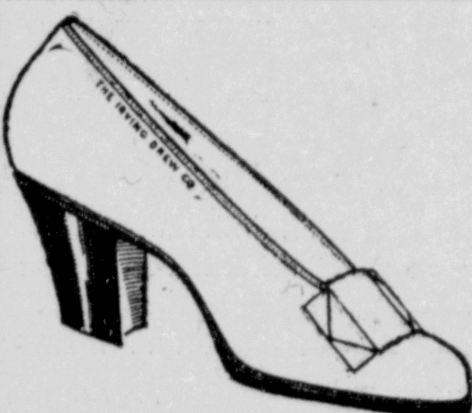
39c—Figured Lawn, 10 yards—39c

Good quality figured lawn, a 5c per yard value, special for our Anniversary Sale: 10 yards for only 39c

You can hardly believe it, but it's so.

79c—All Silk Messaline—79c

Yard wide all pure silk messaline, many colors to select from, a 1.00 quality, Anniversary Sale price, per yard 79c



Anniversary Sale Specials from Comanche's Greatest Shoe Department

The "Drew" ladies' white Nubuck welt, plain toe, silver buckle colonial pump, our 4.00 grade, sale price 3.50

The "Drew" ladies' white Nubuck pump, our 3.50 grade, special for this sale 3.00

The "Drew" ladies' patent leather or black satin pumps, high or low heel, 3.50 grade, special 3.00

Ladies' and misses' white pumps, with or without straps in canvas or poplin, at 1.50, 2.00 2.50

Extra special ladies' all patent colt oxfords, bought special for this sale, a 2.50 value, special price 1.75

Ladies patent and kid pumps and oxfords, our celebrated long wearer line, special 1.75, 2.00, 2.50

Misses' and children's pumps and oxfords, patent or kid, at 2.00, 1.75, 1.50 and 1.00

Infant's white, red, kid and patent pumps at 65c, 75c to 1.25

Odds and ends of our 3.50 to 4.00 "Drew" oxfords and pumps in tan, wine, patent, kid, at 2.48



Men's Sir Knight button and lace oxfords, in patent and gun metal, none better at 5.00, our price 4.00

Men's patent leather, gun metal and vici k oxfords, none sold for less than 2.50, some 3.00 sizes broken, if you find your size, choice for 2.00

Men's tan pumps and oxfords, our 4.00 grade sizes broken, your choice for 3.00

Boys' "Webster" tan calf button oxfords, 3.00 value, special 2.00

See our bargain shoe counter, you may find what you want; shoes and oxfords, values from 1.50 to 3.50, styles a little out of date but great bargains at the ridiculously low price of, 1.00

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The Same Price to You and Your Neighbor

South Side Square, Phone 140

Comanche.

In Honor of Miss Johnson of San Angelo

Mrs. R. H. Moore entertained Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Ruth Johnson of San Angelo with five hundred. For highest score Mrs. J. B. Chilton won the favor. A hand decorated plate which she presented to Miss Johnson. Miss Ellen Moore carried off the consolation, a bouquet of red carnations. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. R. Holmsley in serving a

dainty course of pink brick cream and angel food, pink carnations used as table favors. The guests were Misses Ruth Johnson, Myrtle Paine, Alma Neely, Kate Rogers, Ellen Moore, Floy Cunningham, Alta Cunningham, Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Mrs. T. R. Holmsley.

A very pleasant evening was spent Tuesday when Mrs. C. W. Meadows entertained with a card

party. The guest of honor, Miss Ruth Johnson was presented with a hand painted hatpin holder. A salad course was served to Misses Ruth Johnson, Kate Rogers, Ellen Moore, Alma Neely, Nellyn Wyatt, Emma Harris, Clara Moore, Myrtle Paine, Alta Cunningham, Mrs. T. R. Holmsley and Mrs. R. H. Moore.

M. W. Carroll sells Renovine heart and nerve tonic.

W. C. Hamer in charge of work at Medina dam, at shot and killed Farrel, a son of Hamer.

Now is the your rheumatism by applying ment and freely at ea sale by all

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I am agent for a good and reliable loan company. Will make reasonable rate of interest and quick service. Also inspect and perfect title to lands. Your business solicited. W. T. McPherson. Attorney-at-Law. Office north side square, up stairs.

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A GOOD BARGAIN

A scholarship in Draught-on Business Colleges. Apply at this office. You had better come early, too.

Dr. G. R. Houghton, Dentist, in the Masonic building, Comanche, Texas.

S.N. & S.T. Ry. Time Table.

South bound—Train No. 1 departs 10:35 a. m. North bound—Train No. 2 arrives 5:25 p. m.

Five persons were drowned in the Calumet river near Chicago last Monday when the auto in which they were riding plunged into it.

Dizziness, vertigo (blinded staggers), pallor complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.

While on his way to attend the funeral of his uncle, King Frederick VIII, at Friesack, Prussia, Monday, Prince George William and chamberlaine, Van Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

Dr. Sledge's painless eye water never fails to cure the worst cases of sore eyes. Sold by M. W. Carroll, Optician.

BULLETS IN BATTLE.

Death Wounds and Flesh Wounds and the Feeling When Struck.

In "Serving the Republic" General Nelson A. Miles says that, like every other soldier who has seen much active service, he is often asked how it feels to be wounded. He himself was wounded four times and twice almost fatally, so he is able to speak from experience. He says:

"One is often asked how it seems to be wounded in battle. The flight of a bullet is quicker than thought and has passed through a flesh wound before one realizes that he has been struck. I have seen bodies of men dead on the field of battle where the brain had been pierced and death had been instantaneous. They would remain in every position of the 'manual of arms,' with an anxious look, a frown or a smile on their cold and rigid faces.

"My wounds received at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg and Petersburg were flesh wounds and disabled me but a short time. While riding down the line at Chancellorsville one of the enemy's bullets struck my metallic belt plate with great force. This caused a slight deviation as it entered the body. The result was an instant deathly sickening sensation. My sword dropped from my right hand; my scabbard and belt dropped to the left. I was completely paralyzed below the waist. My horse seemed to realize what had occurred. He stopped, turned and walked slowly back, I holding to the pommel of the saddle with my hands. We soon reached a group of soldiers, who took me off and, placing me in a blanket, carried me to the Chancellorsville House and pulled a dead man off a couch to make room for me."

TOOK HIS TIME.

Bill Gave the Old Man a Long Wait For the Backlog.

Skipper Norwood was born in a little Nova Scotia town. During the long winter-evenings young Bill used to lie out in front of the big open fireplace, and just about the time he had got warm and comfortable and a trifle drowsy Norwood senior would make up his mind the fire was getting low and send his son out into the snow to bring in a backlog from the wood pile. Eventually these nocturnal pilgrimages got on young Bill's nerves, and one night when his father sent him out after the backlog the son continued on past the wood pile and across country to the nearest seaport, where he shipped on a whaler.

Nine years later Bill came back. It was a bitter winter night, and the snow was falling. Bill sneaked up to the window and looked into the old sitting room. The fire was burning in the old fireplace, and Bill's father and mother were seated in front of it. He noticed that the fire was a trifle low. So he went to the wood pile, selected a big backlog, carried it into the house and stood for a moment by the fire with the log on his shoulder.

"Father," said Bill, "I've brought in that backlog you sent me after."

The old man never budged an inch. Instead he spat into the fire and retorted testily:

"Set it on the fire. You've been a long while gittin' it!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Drug Clerk's Caller.

"A man came in yesterday and wanted something we didn't have. He had been looking into the window, and he must have thought this was a book store just because we were advertising some novels and stationery and dictionaries and a lot of that left over junk. Well, anyhow, he came to me and he says, 'I want Lincoln's Gettysburg address.'"

"Look for it yourself, sir," says I politely, like we're taught to do. "There's a directory over there in the corner. But I don't think you'll find it. These directories only have the subscribers' city addresses."

"Well, say, that fellow was so mad he wouldn't wait. Called me ignorant and all kinds of things. But that just shows you what our drug clerks have got to put up with."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coal Bin Measurements.

A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs ninety-three pounds. When broken for use it weighs about fifty-four pounds. Bituminous coal when broken up for use weighs about fifty pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet and this result by fifty-four for anthracite coal or by fifty for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of pounds, and to find the number of tons divide by 2,000.—Popular Mechanics.

The Obliging Friend.

"You know that Griggs and I both love you. Can't you make a choice today?"

"A choice, indeed! When I do make a choice you can rest assured that it will not interest you!"

"Thanks! I'll tell Griggs."—Exchange.

Good Little Boy.

Mrs. Seant—Will you have another slice of cake, Robbie? Robbie—No, thank you; mother said I must refuse a second piece, 'cause you mightn't have it to spare.—Judge.

Better Days.

Ethel (of her fiancé)—Poor Fred has seen better days. Kitty—Yes; he used to be engaged to me.—Boston Transcript.

Where law ends tyranny begins.—William Pitt.

A ROYAL FLUTE PLAYER.

Frederick the Great Used to Move His Auditors to Tears.

Abdul Hamid used to amuse himself while he was enjoying life at Yildiz kiosk by strumming "Il Trovatore" on the piano. George III. was fond of shouting the melodies of Handel's choruses for the delectation of his court, but the world has seen no real royal musician since Frederick the Great played his last tune on his flute. It seems that the king excelled in adagio movements, into which he infused a warmth and tenderness of feeling that would hardly have been expected from the conqueror of Rossbach and the friend of Voltaire. "It is difficult to listen to his performances without weeping," says one musician.

One reason why he preferred adagios was that he was somewhat short of breath, which made him eschew orchestral accompaniments for the more delicate assistance of the clavierchord when he was practicing.

Toward the end of the Seven Years' war he sat down to play in a quartet and at the finish cried enthusiastically, "It is as sweet as sugar!" His companions were not so sure, for Frederick had lost a tooth, and his fingers had stiffened with gout. Finally in 1778 he had to give up his flute playing, and "I have lost my best friend" was the wall of the disconsolate monarch.—Paris Journal des Debats.

LET IN THE LIGHT.

Darkened Rooms Are Too Suggestive of Darkened Lives.

Fresh air enthusiasts are familiar enough to most of us, but we hear less of enthusiasm for light. Darkened parlors, darkened bedrooms, darkened sick rooms are too common, says the Christian Herald. Sir B. W. Richardson, the London scientist and physician, declared that when the professors of healing enter a sickroom their first words in most cases ought to be Goethe's dying exclamation: "More light! More light!"

The light of the sun is God's own microbe killer, germicide, disinfectant, prophylactic, sickness healer. There is no physician, no chemical antidote, no compounded prescription to be compared with sunlight. Without it nature could not perform her functions. Man, beast, bird, insect would fall victims to the deadly gases that would prevail. The horrid mists and deadly gases are dispersed and decomposed by the action of light. Let it in everywhere! Let the light in more and more abundantly. Faded carpets are not as pitiful as faded cheeks. Spoiled cushions are trivial compared with spoiled health. Darkened rooms are too suggestive of darkened lives.

An Up to Date Fable.

A Hon once invited a fox to visit him in his cave.

"I should be glad to call," said the fox, "but I have observed that all the tracks are pointed toward your door, and there are none leading away."

"Pooh!" said the Hon. "That phenomenon may be attributed to the great esteem in which I am held by my guests. I treat them so well that when they leave they walk backward for a long distance to show their respect for me. You will meet a most delightful and distinguished company when you call."

"If you will give me the names and addresses of a few of the survivors," answered the fox, "I will call and see if their reports are satisfactory. If so I will accept your invitation."

Moral—Avoid invitations to wedding anniversaries and whist parties.—Pearson's Weekly.

Forests of Africa.

One of the great natural treasures of Africa is the immense extra tropical forest that extends almost unbroken from the extreme southern end along the eastern highlands to the equator. There are gaps in it, and the trees change in kind somewhat with change of latitude, but upon the whole it has the same character throughout. The altitude above the sea changes regularly with decrease of latitude. Near the cape the forest grows at sea level; in Natal and the Transvaal its altitude increases to 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 feet, and on approaching the equator it rises to 7,000 feet and finally to 10,000 feet. In the equatorial highlands the growth is very vigorous, and the forest is enriched with the pencil cedar of Abyssinia.—Youth's Companion.

Taking Care of the Heart.

A physician writes: "Life would be prolonged by a little more attention to the heart, by paying a little respect to the most faithful servant we ever have. Much good might be done also if parents would teach their children the danger of overtaxing the heart. They should teach them to stop and rest a few moments during their play when they begin to feel the violent throbbing of their hearts against the chest wall."

Serious Complication.

"I know how to sympathize with you, Mrs. Polhemus," said Mrs. Lapsing. "My left eye was affected once just as yours is, and I had an awful time with it. The doctor said the trouble was that the subjunctive was granulated."—Chicago Tribune.

Consistency.

Maud—Where are you going? Beatrice—Out to buy a birthday present for Belle. Maud—Mercy! I dislike that girl so much I had forgotten her utterly. Get something for me to give her, too, will you?—Harper's Bazar.

Excess of wealth is cause of covetousness.—Marlowe.

TRICKY ELEPHANTS.

The Cunning They Displayed in Procuring a Stolen Meal.

Singular as it may seem, elephants which have associated with men entertain the notion that, under special circumstances, they are not responsible if they utilize another to commit an illegal act. The following is an instance of this elephantine morality.

A man in Rangoon bought three young elephants to send to England. They were tame and playful, but cunning. Knowing that it was wrong to steal paddy (unhusked rice)—the idea had doubtless been impressed upon them by punishment for stealing—they would not touch it themselves, but if a boy went to see them he would be seized by one, the little trunk would be coiled around his arm, and he would be led to where the paddy was kept in bags.

The elephant would make a cat's paw of the boy's hand to take up a handful of paddy. Then, letting go, he would turn up the end of his trunk, open it and coaxingly invite the boy to drop in the paddy.

Should the boy, however, put it back in the bag his arm would again be seized by the trunk, and his hand would be again inserted into the paddy bag.

The boy, anxious to be released, would usually drop the paddy into the trunk, and the elephant would blow the rice into his mouth. After repeating the operation several times the elephant would scamper off, feeling that he had got the paddy without stealing it.—Harper's.

GAMBLER IN SECRET.

The Romance of Mark Lemon's Most Successful Drama.

There is a singular story connected with the play "Hearts Are Trumps," which Mark Lemon, the famous Punch editor, wrote many years ago. When Mark Lemon was visiting a friend's house one day he found there an elderly gentleman with long white hair and a worn, sad face. He was very, seedily clad, and there was something in his appearance which excited Lemon's curiosity. When the visitor had gone Mark inquired who he was.

"A rich man once," replied his friend, "lost everything at the gaming table. But the strangest part of the story is that no one, not even the members of his own family, suspected him of gambling until the crash came. He had kept it a secret from all who knew him. He is now little better than a beggar. He comes to me sometimes and I give him a good meal for the sake of auld lang syne."

The tale haunted Mark, says Thorndyke in "The Spice of Life." He imagined a daughter waiting at home night after night for the gambling father, ignorant of his secret vice until the day of ruin revealed the cause of all those mysterious absences. He worked the idea into a play which he called "Hearts Are Trumps," the most successful of all his seventy dramas. On the first night it was produced, glancing into the pit, he saw seated among the audience the very man whose career had suggested the plot.

A Contrast in Monarchs.

Emperor Napoleon has often been seen detaching his own cross of the Legion of Honor to place it himself on the breast of a hero. Louis XIV. would first have asked if the brave man was a noble. Napoleon asked if the noble was brave. A sergeant who in battle had performed prodigies of valor was brought before Louis XIV. "I grant you a pension of 1,200 livres," said the king.

"Sire, I should prefer the cross of St. Louis."

"I should think so, but you will not get it."

Napoleon would have embraced the sergeant. Louis XIV. turned his back on him. It is the decided distinction which separates the two epochs.—From "Recollections of an Officer of Napoleon's Army."

An Eccentric Vicar.

One wonders what London thought of Robert Stephen Hawker, the vicar of Morwenstow, when he visited London (for the second time in his life) in 1864. Lord Exmouth, invited to lunch with him at the Great Western hotel, Paddington, found him dressed precisely as he used to dress in his Cornish village—fisherman's knitted jersey, long purple coat and wading boots. Lord Exmouth, bubbling with laughter, said, "I am not surprised the waiter should say there was no clergyman here." To which Hawker replied: "No doubt you would rather see me dressed like a waiter, with a black coat and white choker! I've felt obliged to say 'Sir' to him twice already."—London Express.

Dyaks Fond of Monkey Meat.

The Dyaks of southwestern Borneo hunt nearly all the game in the vicinity of their settlements with spears except in the case of the orang outang, which is hunted with guns. It seems that these wild people are very fond of the meat of the orang outang and consequently those animals are very scarce in the neighborhood of Dyak camps.

Not Acquainted.

"Are you at all familiar with Plato?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No; that's one thing Josiah always blames me for. He says I never make real friends with anybody."

Welcome.

"I s'pose I look like a tramp, Catherine Ann, but I'm your cousin, Cy Barker, back from the Klondike with \$40,000 in gold. Gee, don't smother me!"—Chicago Tribune.

Before Allown Operation

Please Read These Two Letters

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation which may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.



Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My doctor treated me for several months without relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for operation. I was there four weeks and suffering worse than before. My mother sent me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and do all my own housework. I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the advice every woman who is afflicted with a female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE"

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of female trouble than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for months and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tried it. I improved wonderfully, so I traveled, rode horseback, took long rides and never felt any ill effects. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who proves that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that the women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Some novel effects of electrical discharge have been recorded by De Mynck, a Belgian physician. A platinum wire was stretched over supports about twenty-two inches apart, and the end was brought near the spark ball of a battery of four jars, charged from a Holtz induction machine. The wire was heated, other electric currents being suitable for this. When quite hot, increasing the spark gap until no spark crossed it caused the wire to give out a musical note and at the same time to sway in oscillations of half an inch or more. The cold wire did not oscillate. The sound varied with the temperature, and with other conditions not well understood.

NUMBER THIRTY

In many London streets no No. 13. Even hard-headed business men seem to have a superstitious dread of this number, which is largely due to the fact that from Threadneedle Street, London, to the house yard and London street, one street, however, bearing a similarly unlucky name, superstition boldly defied. For many years a flourishing manufacturer has located his city offices at No. 13 day street—an address which seems eminently fitted to be the headquarters of the thirteen club. Pierpont Morgan, too, defies superstition by housing his store of priceless treasures at No. 13 Prince's Street.

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He is within two years of the allotted three score and ten but still carries himself blittely and buoyantly, and what's more he seems to be totally unconscious of the suppleness and grace and ease with which he carries the freight of sixty eight years. But withal, though he is swift of foot and swings along at a clipping pace, Mrs. Hood past the three score mark, married forty years, and the grandmother of grown grandchildren, usually beats him to it; at least she got there first when they made an even break away from the house to the cow pen. They were not racing; it was just natural even gait of forty miles an hour. Goodness! You just ought to see them get about. May they live long to enjoy the ease and comfort that energy and thrift has brought them, and may the passing years serve but to strengthen and sanctify thier religion, "The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

The board of Trustees met last Monday night and elected the following teachers for the coming term:

HIGH SCHOOL.
R. F. Holloway, Superintendent.
J. B. Layne, Principal.
B. F. Tedmon, Dept. of Agriculture.
Wilson Fielder, Dept. of Latin.
Miss Ola Cunningham, Dept. of English.
Miss Minnie Cunningham, Dept. of History.
Miss Stella Fletcher, Assistant, mathematics.
Miss Lucile Bruton, Assistant English.

WEST WARD.
Principal
Sixth Grade.
Miss Myrtle Smith, Fifth Grade.
Miss Georgia Robertson, Fourth Grade.
Miss Verner Hooker, Third Grade.
Miss Golda Grainger, High Second.
Miss Agnes Charlton, Low Second.
Miss Willie Carnes, High First.
Mrs. W. O. Reynolds, Low First.

EAST WARD.
W. H. Carpenter, Principal, Sixth Grade.
Miss Alice Alsup, Fifth Grade.
Miss Gene Cooper, Fourth Grade.
Miss Ruby Grainger, Third Grade.
Miss Myrtle Paine, Second Grade.
Miss Bessie Graham, First Grade.

Sacks! Sacks!! Sacks!!!

We have lots of them not new but just as good and they are for sale cheap, the first ones here will get them.

Commercial Grain Co.

Just received a fresh line of candies.—Hamilton Drug Co.

While on his way to attend the funeral of his uncle, King Frederick VIII, at Friesack, Prussia, Monday, Prince George William and chamberlaine, Van Greve, were instantly killed in an automobile accident.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh! It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

Dr. Sledge's painless eye water never fails to cure the worst cases of sore eyes. Sold by M. W. Carroll, druggist.

KILLED BY A TRAIN AT MORGAN THIS WEEK

We regret that we have not learned in time the full particulars regarding the reported accidental death of Mr. Gray, son of our esteemek friend, R. W. Gray of Proctor.

We only learn that Mr. Gray started to get onto a moving train and fell under the trucks, which cut both limbs from his body, and from which wounds he died a few moments later. Mr. R. W. Gray is one of the best known and most prominent citizen of this county, being now in business at Proctor, and at one time was representative from this district in the State Legislature. We regret to hear of the sad misfortune and join with the family in their sorrows.

WHO IS EDGAR WARREN READ THE LETTER

The following letter was received by Mr. Steubing last Tuesday, and an endeavor is being made to find Edgar Warren to ascertain what to do with the remains of his father. Read the letter.

Highlan Park, Illinois
May 20th, 1912
D. S. Steubing,
Silver Moon Cafe,
Comanche, Texas.

My dear sir:
Henry Warren, one of the inmates of this Institution died yesterday afternoon. He was an old conductor on some road running out of Ft. Worth. I have no way of knowing how far you are located from Fort Worth, but found a letter among his affects from Edgar Warren, a son of the deceased, dated July 10, 1911, written on your stationery.

It occurred to me that you might know this young man and if so, I would appreciate it very much if you would make an effort to locate him and send me his address so I might notify him of the death of his father. I feel that this is a duty that we owe and I will be under many obligations to you if you will interest yourself in that way.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours sincerely,
John O'Keefe, Gen'l Mgr.

Study Club

The members of the "Study Club" entertained in a most delightful manner in honor of their husbands Saturday evening at the elegant home of Mrs. R. V. Neely. The club colors, pink and white were featured in the decorations of the beautiful reception suite, garlands of pink and white roses being festooned over the archways, while tall crystal vases of the La France roses, the Club flower, were prominent. The guests arriving were met by Mrs. Neely and conducted to the receiving line where Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Holmsely, Miss Alma Neely and Mr. R. F. Holloway gave them greetings after which Mrs. Holloway ushered them to a lovely bower of pink and white roses where they were served punch by Misses Marion and Laura Lu Waring, thence proceeding to the parlor where they engaged in pleasant conversations untill all had assembled, when the gentlemen were taken in charge by Mrs. Holmsely, the ladies by Mrs. Waring and the unmarried folk by Miss Neely. An amusing game was enjoyed in which the gentlemen proved quite proficient. "Forty Two" was the next diversion, the score being kept with tiny rosebuds. A delicious three course luncheon was then served, during which toasts were given, after which the guests reluctantly departed with many expressions of pleasure to Mrs. and Miss Neely in their charming hospitality.

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The feature of our service is to have what the people want and give it to them at fair prices. That is why our house is a better store for everybody. Read the prices below and come next week to see the values, and don't forget the most important part **QUALITY.**

Millinery

Clean Out on Hats

Only 50 Hats of the Celebrated Gage line and they will be sold at one-half of their values, as we are determined to clean out and carry nothing over.

All \$6.50 to \$9.00 values go at \$4.15
All \$4.50 to \$6.00 values go at \$3.15
All \$3.00 to \$4.00 values go at \$1.50

Shoes! Shoes!

350 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent, Tan and Vici \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice \$2.25.

Mens' good work shoes to go at \$1.75

Mens' Elastic Seam Drawers 50c value to go at 25c

Groceries

High Patent flour, every sack guaranteed, per hundred \$2.75

5 pounds High grade coffee, (not cheap) \$1.00

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup per gallon 65c.

4 boxes axle grease 25c.

Good salt pork per pound 12 1/2c.

15 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00, and have plenty of Y. C. Sugar.

15c can corn 10c 15c can hominy 10c 15c can kraunt 10c

15c can peas (Johnson brand) 10c 15c, package puffed rice 10c

Cottolene per bucket \$1.40

When you trade with us you are sure to get full weight of everything you buy, as we do not advertise low prices and give short weight. We sell you what you need and buy what you have to sell. Bring your fresh eggs and get 15c per dozen.

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